

Calendar No. 148

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 662****[Report No. 105–66]**

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel VORTICE.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 1997

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

Reported by Mr. MCCAIN, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute
[Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION.**

2 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
 3 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), section 8 of the Act of
 4 June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 U.S.C. App.
 5 289), and sections 12106 through 12108 of title 46,
 6 United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may
 7 issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate en-
 8 dorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the
 9 vessel ~~VORTICE~~, Bari, Italy registration number 256.
 10 *That notwithstanding sections 12106 and 12108 of title 46,*
 11 *United States Code, section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886*
 12 *(46 U.S.C. App. 289), and section 27 of the Merchant Ma-*
 13 *rine Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), the Secretary of*
 14 *Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation*
 15 *with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coast-*
 16 *wise trade for the vessel VORTICE (Bari, Italy, registra-*
 17 *tion number 256), if the vessel meets the ownership require-*
 18 *ments of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916 (46 U.S.C.*
 19 *App. 802).*

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